

Overall Purpose of CM1:

The construction and operation of modifications and improvements to the State Water Project (SWP) and Central Valley Project (CVP) facilities in the Delta, consistent with the Water Operations and Conveyance Conservation Measure (CM1) component of the Bay Delta Conservation Plan (BDCP). The project includes the construction of new diversion facilities in the north Delta, the construction of new facilities to convey water from the new diversion facilities to the existing SWP and CVP water export facilities, and modifications to the operations of SWP and the CVP. The project would align SWP and CVP water project operations in the Delta to better reflect seasonal flow patterns, reduce the usage of the existing SWP and CVP diversion facilities in the south Delta, and protect fish through reduced entrainment into the south Delta and increasing the proportion of water diverted through facilities with state of the art fish screens.